Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 7 January 2015 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session

Addendum

I have the honour to transmit herewith those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session, which make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament, as well as the other resolutions and decisions dealing with or related to disarmament and international security matters.

(*Signed*) Ban Ki-moon

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I.	*At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions and decisions that make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament:*
Decision 69/519	Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations

III.	*Decisions on disarmament and international security matters:*
69/514	Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe
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69/520	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (proposed programme of work and timetable for the First Committee for 2015)

All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all members of the Conference on Disarmament.

69/514. Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[1] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled "Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe".

69/515. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[2] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament".

[1] A/69/434, para. 7.
[2] A/69/439, para. 7.

69/516. Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[3] recalling its decision 68/518 of 5 December 2013, its resolution 67/53 of 3 December 2012 and previous resolutions on this matter, by a recorded vote of 177 to 1, with 5 abstentions,[4] decided:

(*a*) To welcome the commencement of the work of the group of governmental experts tasked with making recommendations on possible aspects that could contribute to but not negotiate a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices on the basis of document CD/1299 of 24 March 1995 and the mandate contained therein;

(*b*) To welcome the informal discussion of a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices that took place in the Conference on Disarmament from 4 to 6 June 2014;

(*c*) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices".

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[3] A/69/440, para. 96.

[4] The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Pakistan.

Abstaining: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Syrian Arab Republic.

69/517. Missiles

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[3] recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December 1999, 55/33 A of 20 November 2000, 56/24 B of 29 November 2001, 57/71 of 22 November 2002, 58/37 of 8 December 2003, 59/67 of 3 December 2004, 61/59 of 6 December 2006 and 63/55 of 2 December 2008 and its decisions 60/515 of 8 December 2005, 62/514 of 5 December 2007, 65/517 of 8 December 2010, 66/516 of 2 December 2011, 67/516 of 3 December 2012 and 68/517 of 5 December 2013, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled "Missiles".

69/518. Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[3] recalling its resolution 65/66 of 8 December 2010 and its decision 67/518 of 3 December 2012, by a recorded vote of 175 to none, with 4 abstentions,[5] decided:

(*a*) To hold, at a later date, an organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament for the purpose of setting a date for its substantive sessions in 2015 and 2016; the Working Group should submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the seventy-first session of the Assembly;

(*b*) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament".

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[5] The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: None.

Abstaining: France, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

69/519. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[6] recalling its resolution 66/66 of 2 December 2011, previous resolutions on this matter and its decision 68/519 of 5 December 2013, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations".

69/520. Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2015

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 2 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[7] approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2015, as contained in the annex to the report of the Committee.[8]

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[6] A/69/448, para. 6.
[7] A/69/449/Rev.1, para. 5.
[8] A/69/449/Rev.1.